represented the case of their linguistic areas and they did not represent the Madras Government. The Andhra case has gone by default. Even Justice Misra himself has said that, short of taking a plebiscite, it was impossible to decide which way the majority support lay. The people's verdict is final, and the democratic verdict of the people should be taken through a plebiscite. So the Central Government are asked to take a plebiscite. The Madras Government are involved in that they have not expressed their opinion to Justice Misra. So I request the Hon. Speaker to allow this adjournment motion.''

MR. SPEAKER :—'' The Government are not responsible for the fast. So I rule the motion out of order.''

(4) FAMINE CONDITIONS IN PENUKONDA AND KADIRI TALUKS IN ANANTAPUR DISTRICT.

MR. SPEAKER :—'' I have received notice of the following adjournment motion from Sri T. Lakshminarayana Reddi :—

'That the business of the house be adjourned for the consideration of the grave famine conditions in Penukonda and Kadiri taluks (Anantapur district) and the resulting starvation and distress.'

Famine has been existing for a long time and not only to-day; it has been there for the last ten or fifteen years. So I rule the motion out of order.''

(5) FORCIBLE COLLECTION OF KIST IN FAMINE AREAS.

MR. SPEAKER :—'' I have received notice of the following adjournment motion from Sri D. Seetharamiah :—

'This house stands adjourned to consider a matter of urgent public importance, viz.,—

the grave situation arising out of the recent orders of the Government to collect the current kist and kist arrears forcibly from thousands of famine striken peasants for crops that have completely failed in this and previous faslis in the worst famine affected taluks of Chittoor district, i.e., Madanapalli and Vayalpad taluks.'

I rule the motion out of order on the same ground as the previous adjournment motion.''

(6) LATHI CHARGE AND ARREST OF ANDHRA SATYAGRAHIS OF BELLARY.

MR. SPEAKER :—'' Sri G. Latchanna has given notice of the following adjournment motion :—

'Please adjourn the session . . .'

The hon. Member wants the adjournment of the session itself :''

'Please adjourn the session to discuss the special circumstances created by the lathi charges and arrests conducted by the Madras Government against the non-violent and peaceful Andhra satyagrahis of Bellary.'''

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—'' Sir, please allow me to say a few words regarding the adjournment motion.''

(The hon. Member began to speak in Telugu.)